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SUBJECT: PARAGUAY WILL NOT SUPPORT RESOLUTION ON GUANTANAMO

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On 4/19, PolCoun drew from reftel points in conveying to Julio Duarte, the MFA's Human Rights Director, U.S. concerns about the resolution introduced by Cuba on Guantanamo. Duarte affirmed that Paraguay similarly viewed this resolution as unconstructive and politically motivated. Paraguay had not decided yet whether it would abstain or vote against the resolution but supporting it was not/not an option. Duarte conjectured the resolution could ultimately be pulled as occurred last year.
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